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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the Application of: SAKAMOTO, Kei, et al.

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For.

2-OXABICYCLO[3.3.0]OCTANE COMPOUNDS, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, OPTICAL RESOLVER, METHOD OF SEPARATING DIASTEREOMER MIXTURE, AND METHOD OF OPTICALLY RESOLVING

ALCOHOL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 11, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2007, for one month, from January 11, 2008, to February 11, 2008.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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